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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated **August 5, 2002**. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

B1 This application is a divisional application of U.S. application Serial Number 09/088,435 filed on June 1, 1998, issued August 21, 2001 as U.S. Patent No. 6,277,619, entitled SERINE DEHYDRATASE HOMOLOG, the contents all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

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